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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application entitled "**ANTI-RAPAMYCIN  
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES**" (As Amended)  
Our Ref: A-7733

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation-In-Part Application of pending prior Application No. 08/424,983 filed April 19, 1995, of Eduardo GONZALEZ, John C. RUSSELL and Katherine L. MOLNAR-KIMBER entitled "RAPAMYCIN CONJUGATES AND ANTIBODIES"; which in turn is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/224,205, filed April 14, 1994 (now abandoned); which in turn is a Continuation-In-Part of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/053,030, filed April 23, 1993 (now abandoned).

Attached hereto is the Continuation-In-Part Application including the specification, claims and Abstract. A Preliminary Amendment, Information Disclosure Statement (accompanied by Form PTO-1449) and executed Statement of Availability are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment (accompanied by Form PTO-1595) will be submitted at a later date.

A Petition for Three-month Extension of Time, along with the required fee, is being filed concurrently herewith in Parent Application Serial No. 08/424,983.

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>8</u>	-	20	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$18.00	=	\$ .00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u>      </u>	x	\$78.00	=	\$ .00
Base Fee									\$690.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$690.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$690.00</b>

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$690.00, is attached hereto.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880, and is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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